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Governor's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health Presented *Poly One Elastomers of Jonesborough Receives Award*

NASHVILLE – Labor & Workforce Development Deputy Commissioner Bob Henningsen recently announced **Poly One Elastomers** in Jonesborough was selected to receive the Governor's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health. Henningsen presented the award at the 26th annual Tennessee Safety and Health Congress and Exposition held at the Opryland Convention Center in Nashville.

"The evaluation criteria for the Governor's Award are demanding," said Henningsen. "Achieving the required level of safety shows Poly One Elastomers is strongly committed to maintaining a safe and healthy workplace. It's a tribute to the company that its employees work to sustain such a notable safety record."

The Governor's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health is given to Tennessee employers who meet the required number of hours during a calendar year without workplace injuries serious enough to cause an employee to miss a day of work or restrict his normal job activities. The number of hours required is based on the size of the company.

Poly One Elastomers also received the Governor's Award in 2001 and the Commissioner's Award in 2002. The company manufactures rubber compounds, employing 130.

Caption: Craig Sommers, manager of environmental safety and health for Poly One Elastomers, accepts the Governor's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health from Tennessee Labor & Workforce Development Deputy Commissioner Bob Henningsen at the Tennessee Safety and Health Congress held in Nashville.

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